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Subject: Time Critical Removal Action Scoping Report -- Site 18 Storm
Sewer System Solids and Debris Removal, NAS Alameda, California


Dear Ms. Bernhard:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received the Time Critical Removal Action Scoping Report for Site 18 at NAS Alameda, dated August 24, 1995. This report provides information regarding the determination of sections of the storm sewer system that should be prioritized for cleaning and a review of the cleaning plan, including chemical data summaries, a description of the cleaning process and cost opinions for the cleaning plan. The cleaning will result in the removal of solids and debris present in the storm sewer system at NAS Alameda. Due to limited staff and funds, the Service is unable to provide an in-depth review of the proposed project. However, if you or any other interested agency or individual determines that our views on this document are essential, please inform us and we will make every effort to complete an expeditious review.

Should any concerns relating to this document become apparent in the future, we may provide comments and recommendations to the Department of the Navy or to other permitting/reviewing agencies. Please continue to send us copies of any revisions or supplemental documents prepared regarding the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup activities at NAS Alameda so that we may review them in the future for adequacy.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Haas of my Environmental Contaminants Division (916) 979-2110.

Sincerely,


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